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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain witness information in the minutes of
2 evidence filed with a trial information or indictment and
3 providing an effective date.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1569YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 813.3A TRIAL INFORMATION OR
1 2 INDICTMENT == MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.
1 3 A prosecuting attorney shall, at the time of filing a trial
1 4 information or indictment, also file the minutes of evidence
1 5 of the witnesses which shall consist of a notice in writing
1 6 stating the name, place of employment, and occupation of each
1 7 witness upon whose expected testimony the information is
1 8 based, or upon whose grand jury testimony the indictment is
1 9 based, and a full and fair statement of the witness' expected
1 10 testimony. Such notice shall not contain the residential
1 11 address of any witness.
1 12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 13 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
1 14 EXPLANATION
1 15 This bill provides that a prosecuting attorney shall, at
1 16 the time of filing a trial information or indictment, also
1 17 file the minutes of evidence of the witnesses which shall
1 18 consist of a notice in writing stating the name, place of
1 19 employment, and occupation of each witness upon whose expected
1 20 testimony the information is based, or upon whose grand jury
1 21 testimony the indictment is based, and a full and fair
1 22 statement of the witness' expected testimony. Such notice
1 23 shall not contain the residential address of any witness.
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